

### **REMARKS**

Claims 1-27 are pending in the application. Claims 3-5, 8-11, 13, 18, 20, 21, 23, 26, and 27 are amended; and claims 28-32 were cancelled, without prejudice or disclaimer of any previously claimed subject matter.

This amendment adds reference to PCT SG2003/000205 in the cross-reference for the application.

This amendment also directs entry of the Sequence Listing into the Application, and provides an amended sequence listing to correct inadvertent typographical errors and formatting errors. The current amendments to the sequence listing also add SEQ ID Nos. 49-52, disclosed on paragraphs 0096-0099 of the present application. Typographical errors in numbering of sequences in the specification have been corrected. Each sequence description at paragraphs 0032, 0036 and 0044 as originally filed corresponds to a description that is one numerical increment lower in the sequence listings as originally filed. It is noted that this amendment adds no new matter, because the errors are obvious typographical errors.

This amendment also corrects typographical errors in paragraphs 0096 to 0099, wherein the peptide ("N") and its corresponding codon ("aat") were shown at the end of one domain instead of at the beginning of the next domain. This amendment does not constitute new matter. The amendment to SEQ ID No. 4 also removes the stop codon. These are obvious typographical errors which is evident, and can be seen further by reference to sequences published at the NCBI (National Center for Biotechnology Information) database at [www.NCBI.nlm.nih.gov](http://www.NCBI.nlm.nih.gov). and by reference to the following publications: Arruda, L.K., *et al.*, "Sensitization to *Blomia tropicalis* in patients with asthma and identification of allergen Blo t 4,"

*Am. J. Respir. Crit. Care Med.*, 155(1):343-350 (1997); Chua, K.Y., *et al.*, "Sequence analysis of cDNA coding for a major house dust mite allergen, Der p 1. Homology with cysteine proteases," *J. Exp. Med.*, 167 (1), 175-182 (1988); and Strausberg, R.L., *et al.*, "Generation and initial analysis of more than 15,000 full-length human and mouse cDNA sequences," *Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. U.S.A.*, 99 (26):16899-16903 (2002), copies of which are enclosed as Exhibits A-C respectively.

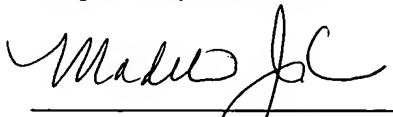
The amendments to the claims remove improper multiple dependence under 35 CFR § 1.75(c) and MPEP § 608.01(n). Also, the amendment to Claim 9 corrects the sequence identification numbers in a manner consistent with the typographical correction noted above for paragraph 0044.

Entry of this amendment is respectfully requested.

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